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In re application of:

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For: SOLID ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR AND METHOD
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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To complete the filing formalities in this application, and in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated July 17, 2000, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants submit herewith the required verified English translation of the application.

Also attached hereto is a Submission of Priority Document, Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449, Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt and Request for Corrected Notice of Recordation.

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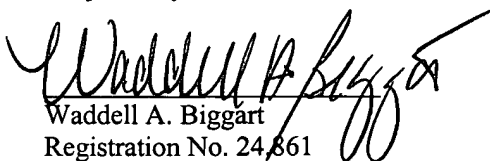
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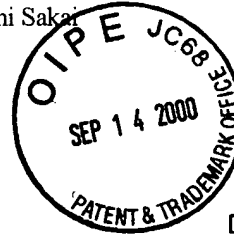
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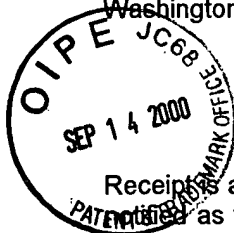
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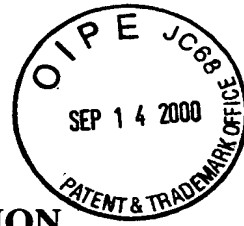
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Title

Solid electrolytic capacitor and method for producing the same

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